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**McMillan Recognizes Thompson Family for Community Service**

License Collector Mike McMillan recently presented a Community Service Award to the members of the Thompson family for outstanding service to the community for their charitable work. McMillan presented the award at the recent Kwame Foundation Networking, Social and Civic Engagement Fundraiser.

The foundation provides academic and arts scholarships, school supplies for area youths, supports the social and educational development of young men, and provides financial assistance for recreational opportunities for children.

“With the assistance of these scholarships, young African-Americans from the St. Louis community have an opportunity to find their hopes, goals and dreams in the form of a college education,” said McMillan. “The Thompson family has truly set a tremendous example by recognizing the importance of donating time, effort and resources for the underserved in our community.”

Betty Thompson said, “We appreciate this recognition, and we are excited by the energy evidenced by those who joined us this evening.”

\*Pictured from Left to Right: Tyrone Thompson, Betty Thompson, Sonya Thompson and Michael McMillan. Not Pictured were Tony, Kwame and Jack Thompson.

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